

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): OPTIMIZED CONTROL OF FLAP ACTUATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE  
AIR-CONDITIONING

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- ☒ 15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-9/Abstract are attached.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 4 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to VALEO CLIMATISATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, a search report and 3 references.
- ☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 0100988 filed January 25, 2001 in FRANCE is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 370	OR		\$ 740
TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+140 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 0
			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 740

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$780.00 (\$740.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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